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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of)	
NGAN HIRAI, D.M.D.)	Administrative Action
Licensed to Practice Dentistry)		CONSENT ORDER
in the State of New Jersey)		
_____)		

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon the receipt of a Report of Investigation from the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs, which disclosed dirty and unsanitary conditions in the dental office of Ngan Hirai, D.M.D. The Report of Investigation also disclosed that although Dr. Hirai is licensed by the name Ngan Hirai, D.M.D., she utilizes the name of Kim Hirai, D.M.D., for certain professional announcements. Further, the Report of Investigation disclosed that Dr. Hirai permitted a dental assistant/X-ray technician to take X-rays when Dr. Hirai was not physically present in the office.

In order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 19th DAY OF May, 1992,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Dr. Hirai shall cease and desist the practice of dentistry under a false or assumed name in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:6-23(e) unless and until she shall change her legal name by court order or register her name with the Board as Kim Hirai, D.M.D., and employ such name exclusively in connection with her license to practice dentistry in this State and for any and all professional purposes. Otherwise, she shall take such corrective action as may be required in order to change any advertising, signs, letterhead, business cards, or other written material which contain the assumed name.


2. Dr. Hirai is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars for her failure to maintain her dental office according to acceptable sanitary standards in this State. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be submitted to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.

3. Dr. Hirai shall take immediate corrective action to cause her dental office to be cleaned and maintained in a sanitary condition and she shall comply with all infection control procedures for the dental office. (A copy of the Board's guidelines for infection control procedures are attached hereto

and made a part of this Consent Order.)

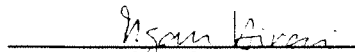
4. Dr. Hirai shall afford access to her dental office and shall submit to periodic random and unannounced inspections by the Enforcement Bureau for the purpose of assuring the Board that she continues to maintain her office in sanitary conditions and follows acceptable infection control procedures. Said inspections shall be conducted in a manner so as not to disrupt Dr. Hirai's dental practice. Dr. Hirai shall be responsible for the costs of such inspections. An Affidavit of Costs from the Enforcement Bureau shall be submitted to Dr. Hirai subsequent to any such inspection, and Dr. Hirai shall submit payment in the amount of such costs no later than fifteen (15) days subsequent to her receipt of the Affidavit of Costs.

5. Dr. Hirai is hereby reprimanded by the Board for permitting a dental assistant/X-ray technician to take X-rays when Dr. Hirai was not physically present in the dental office.



William R. Cinotti, D.D.S.
President
State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand
the within Order and agree to
be bound by its terms. Consent
is hereby given to the Board to
enter this Order.


Ngan Hirai, D.M.D.